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JAPANESE COMICS ARE HOT

KAMUI

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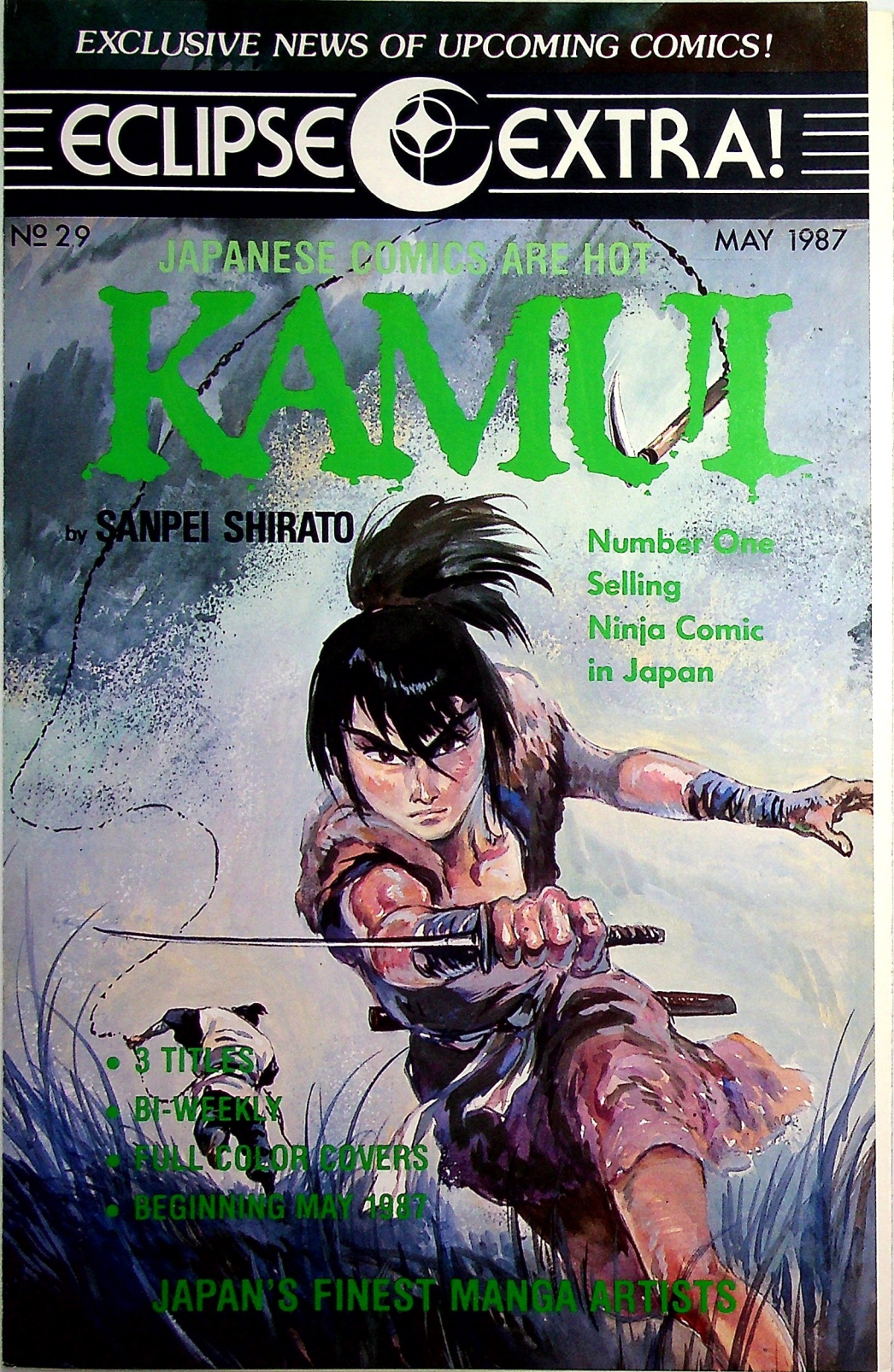
Number One Selling Ninja Comic in Japan



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JAPAN'S FINEST MANGA ARTISTS

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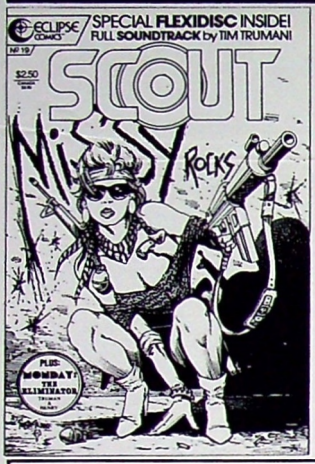

Shipping May 5, 1987

FUSION #3 **($2.00 B & W Baxter)**
Story: Steven Barnes Art: Lela Dowling & Steve Gallacci
The crew mounts a commando raid to rescue Indio from execution on a trumped-up murder charge. The first glimmerings of a reason behind the conspiracy in which the crew of the Tsunami has become involved begin to become apparent. FUSION is one of the hottest new titles of the year—join us this issue to find out why. And don't miss the unexpected shock ending!

TALES OF TERROR #12 **($2.00 Baxter)**
A stunning painted cover by John Bolton goes with "Last of the Vampires" by Bolton and Bob Curran. The "Monday:the Eliminator" team of Flint Henry and Bob Hardin illustrate "Head Set," written by Jack Butterworth. Hardin goes solo on the art to "Road Kill," written by Chuck (AIRBOY) Dixon. And Eclipse Editor Fred Burke writes "Down To The Wire," with art by Matt Nelson and Mark Nelson. Horrible stuff!

SCOUT #19 **($2.50 Baxter with Flexidisc)**
Story & Art: Timothy Truman
Music: Truman and the Dixie Pistols
Scout assists Missy in "Battle of the Bands" as The New Disciples square off against Lex Lucifer and the Blue Scream at a street concert in Las Vegas. You can hear it all on a special all-original soundtrack *flexidisc* insert by Timothy Truman and the Dixie Pistols! In the back-up feature, it's the origin of Monday the Eliminator—sort of. Story by Truman, art by Flint Henry and Jeff Easley.

SAMURAI, SON OF DEATH **($3.95 B & W Baxter 48 pages squarebound.)**
Story: Sharman DiVono Art: Hiroshi Hirata
A historical epic set in feudal Japan, full of the actual political, military and religious conflicts from the pages of history. This is the first full-scale collaboration between Japanese and American creators—not a translation or an imitation, but an original work by a Japanese artist and an American writer. Superb samurai action by one of Japan's leading practitioners!

CAPTAIN EO 3-D SPECIAL SOUVENIR EDITION
Story: George Lucas & Francis Coppola Art: Tom Yeates
A special DESTROY!!-size edition of the incredibly popular adaptation of the Disney/Michael Jackson/Lucas/Coppola film that's packing them in at the Disney theme parks! This oversize edition is specially designed for sale at the parks, but we're making it available to the comic shop market as well. The mind-boggling special 3-D effects will be even better at twice the size!

WOMEN AND THE COMICS
(Revised Edition) **($14.95 softcover)**
By Trina Robbins and cat yronwode
A newly-updated edition of the important reference work about women cartoonists and writers from the early days of newspaper strips to the present. Out of print for several months, it's now available again, with more information than ever. New entries on women working in the field today! Newly discovered female artists from the 1940s! More foreign cartoonists!

Shipping May 12, 1987

AIRBOY #21 **($1.25 Mando)**
Story: Chuck Dixon Art: Ron Randall/Kim DeMulder
"Arctic Death Zone—Part 1" A hijacking aboard a 747 goes all wrong and the jumbo jet crash lands at the North Pole with Hirota on board. Davy and Skywolf go to the rescue. Also, meet the new head of Nelson Aviation Security. In the Skywolf back-up story, Sky's dad battles La Arpia in "The Winged Wolf," an adventure of the Mexican Revolution with art by Attilo Micheluzzi. Cover by George Evans!

ADOLESCENT RADIOACTIVE BLACK BELT HAMSTERS #6 **($1.50 B & W Mando)**
Story: Don Chin Art: Sam Kieth
The hamsters take on Dizzyworld! Will our furry friends survive? Will Dizzyworld survive? The conclusion to "Abusement Park," introducing new regular artist Sam "Mage inker" Kieth!

KAMUI #1 **($1.50 B & W Mando)**
Story & art: Sanpei Shirato
Japan's best-selling ninja comic comes to the U.S. in this, the first release from the new Eclipse International line! Follow the adventures of a renegade ninja as he tries to escape from the ruthless organization he joined for life. These episodes have been translated and re-lettered in English, but are otherwise exactly as they appeared in Japan. Here's your chance to find out what all the fuss is about—authentic Japanese manga published in English for the first time. Beginning next month, KAMUI will appear twice monthly, just like AIRBOY!

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Above, DAVE STEVENS POSTER no. 6.
Left, TALES OF TERROR no. 12

LOST PLANET #1 ($1.75 Baxter)
Story & Art: Bo Hampton
Soldier-of-fortune Tyler Flynn stumbles out of the galaxy and arrives on the Lost Planet, where he encounters the beautiful archer Romney Rifkind and her bodyguard Max. The long search for the aging sorcerer Ambrose Bierce begins. Learn what really happened to Bierce, Amelia Earhart and Judge Crater, among others, in this six-issue miniseries both written and drawn by one of comics' top illustrators. Back-up written and drawn by Scott Hampton.

STIG'S INFERNO #8 ($2.00 B & W Baxter)
Story & Art: Ty Templeton
Stig reacts to his new powers. Beatrice starts on the quest. More demons with big silly hats appear. And . . . another of those zany text features. Back-up feature written by Ty and drawn by Anthony Van Bruggen. Buy STIG'S INFERNO now, folks—you may have a devil of a time finding these issues later!

DAVE STEVENS POSTER SERIES #6 ($4.95)
From the cover of WORLD OF WOOD #1: An army of skeletal warriors tries to prevent the hero from rescuing a maiden caught in the clutches of a tentacled monster.

Shipping May 19, 1987

MAI THE PSYCHIC GIRL #1 ($1.50 B & W Mando)
Story: Kazuya Kudo Art: Ryoichi Ikegami
Mai is a 14-year-old Japanese girl with extraordinary psionic powers. A powerful secret organization, the Alliance of 13 Sages, want to exploit her abilities. Mai flees, setting the stage for future developments. In upcoming issues, more super-powered teen-agers will be introduced, forcing Mai to engage in combat, using powers she fears nearly as much as her pursuers. Ryoichi Ikegami illustrates with a beautiful blend of realism and special graphic effects that must be seen to be believed. This second Eclipse International title will also be published twice a month beginning in June.

MR. MONSTER'S HI-SHOCK SHLOCK #2/
MR. MONSTER'S SUPER DUPER SPECIAL #7 ($1.75 Baxter)
More oddball classics with a cover and Mr. Monster framing sequence by Michael T. Gilbert. Mike calls this one a "Big Weird Issue," highlighted by a *Jimmy Jupiter* story from the pen of the astonishing Basil Wolverton, dating from 1952. Other blasts from the past include "The Eye," a 1939 classic, and a 1951 teen-age opus, "The Toni Gay and Butch Dykeman Story." Really. Would I lie? You'll just have to buy the issue . . .

Revised edition now available!

"World of Wood" art © 1986 Dave Stevens. Adolescent Radioactive Black Belt Hamsters TM Don Chin; art © 1987 Sam Kieth. V&V TM Fantasy Games; art © 1987 Jeff Dee. Women and the Comics © 1987 Trina Robbins and catherine yronwode. Samurai, Son of Death © 1987 DiVono and Hirata.

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VALKYRIE #1 **($1.75 Baxter)**
Story: Chuck Dixon Art: Paul Gulacy/Willie Blyberg
At last! From the pages of AIRBOY, here's Valkyrie in her own 3-issue mini-series, written by Chuck (AIRBOY) Dixon and pencilled by none other than Paul Gulacy! Plus: 3 gorgeous Valkyrie pin-ups in every issue! Val becomes a media celebrity when she trashes a gang of thugs on the streets of New York. This brings her to the attention of the villainous Steelfox, who wants her to stand trial for war crimes against the Soviet Union. Is everyone's favorite Airmaiden guilty? Globetrotting action and lots of surprises with gorgeous Gulacy art. This issue also: Steve Leialoha, Larry Elmore and Fred Kida (the fabled 1940s AIRBOY artist) each turn in a Valkyrie pin-up to stimulate your sense of wonder! This one's hot!

NEW WAVE VS. THE VOLUNTEERS #2 **($2.50 3-D Baxter)**
Story: Sean Deming Art: Gerald Forton
The New Wave are carted away for what could be their last stand. Don't miss the face-off between the Wave and the Volunteers, in a 3-D battle to end all 3-D battles! A key to this final issue harkens all the way back to their very first encounter!

ECLIPSE EXTRA #32 **($5.00/bundles of 100)**
All the advance info about Eclipse titles shipping this August, including stuff even we don't know yet!

Shipping May 26, 1987

AIRBOY #22 **($1.25 Mando)**
Story: Chuck Dixon Art: Ron Randall/Kim DeMulder
"Arctic Death Zone—Part 2" Davy and Sky race to the North Pole to rescue Hirota, but a force of Russian troops beat them to it. We learn some of the secrets of Hirota's tragic past. Meanwhile Lester Mansfield, the mysterious new head of Nelson Aviation Security, takes charge. In the back-up the conclusion of Sky's battle with La Arpia. Art by Attilio Micheluzzi.

MIRACLEMAN #12 (Re-solicitation) **($1.25 Mando)**
Story: Alan Moore Art: John Totleben
In Chapter 2 of Book III, Miracleman attempts to deal with the alien presence on Earth—and then Miraclewoman enters the picture. Find out why MIRACLEMAN won the Kirby Award as "Best New Title of 1985"—and watch it get even better with John (Swamp Thing) Totleben drawing every issue!

AREA 88 #1 **($1.50 B & W Mando)**
Story & Art: Kaoru Shintani
Introducing the dangerous and exciting life of mercenary pilots in a North African civil war. Young Japanese flier Shin Kazama finds himself in the middle of a conflict he can't escape in this, the third Eclipse International title presenting the best of Japanese comics translated for the American reader. In both comics and video versions, AREA 88 is one of the hottest things in Japan—and it's sure to be hot here, too! If your image of war comics is derived from current American titles, you've got a big surprise coming. Published twice a month, just like AIRBOY!

ESPERS #6 **($1.75 Baxter)**
Story: James D. Hudnall Art: John Burns
In the dusty alleys of Alexandria, Ian McVicar must avoid the closing jaws of a trap while in Monte Carlo, Linda Williams falls victim to the first assault of Benito Giovanetti's forces. Danger and tension mount as Sergei Koznishev hires three of the world's deadliest assassins to terminate the ESPers. Incredible international adventure brought to you by James D. Hudnall, with fully-painted art by John M. Burns—one of the most outstanding teams in comicdom!

VILLAINS AND VIGILANTES #4
(Re-solicitation) **($1.75 Baxter)**
Story: Jack Herman Art: Jeff Dee
The Crushers have captured Shatterman and Condor, along with The Crusaders, and plan to destroy them all. Naturally, our heroes have other ideas. See the senses-shattering final clash between the two groups—will Indianapolis still be standing when the dust clears?

ZOT! #13 **($2.00 B & W Baxter)**
Story & Art: Scott McCloud
Introducing Zybox, the nightmarish robotic menace! Scott describes Zybox as "One of the major triad of villains, along with Dekko and 9-Jack-9," so you know the guy's important! Also, meet Jenny's mom, see a lot more of Max and Vic, be there for the return of a character who's been there all along, and take a mad romp through a human video game. It's all in "The Season Of Dreams—Part 1."

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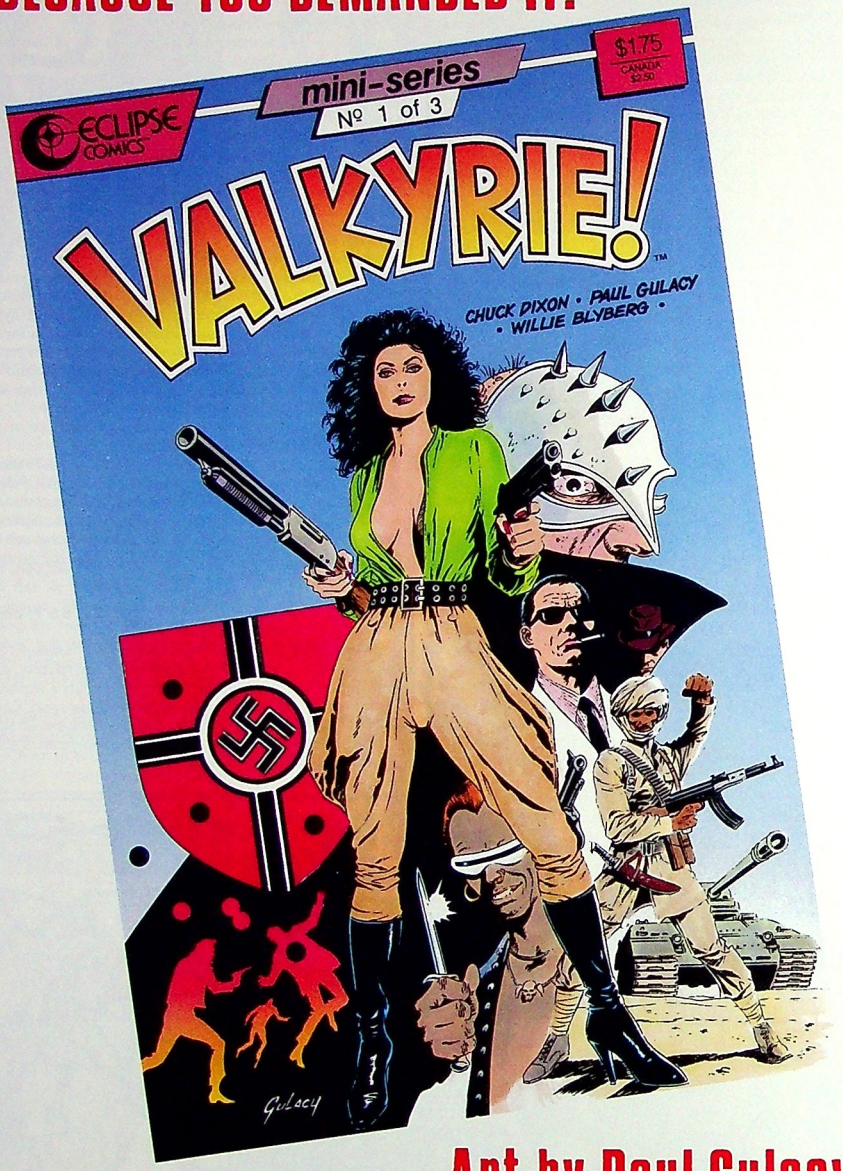

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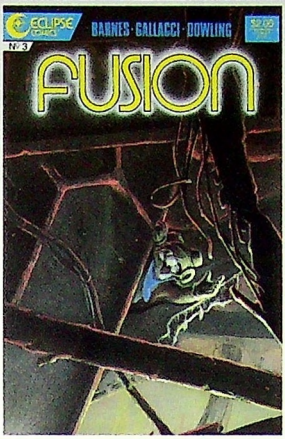

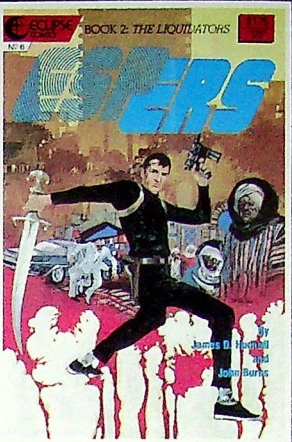

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